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**REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION
(RCE)**

Application Number	09/220,724
Filing Date	December 24, 1998
First Named Inventor	Aaron ABBOTT
Group Art Unit	2142
Examiner Name	Beatriz PRIETO
Attorney Docket Number	9545-013-27

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This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of the above-identified application.
Note: If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on January 10, 2003. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on _____.
- iii. ☐ Other: _____.
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

2. Miscellaneous

Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c)

- a. ☐ for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) required).
- b. ☐ Other _____.
3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1442.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e).
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17).
- iii. ☐ Other _____.
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$1,160.00 enclosed.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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1. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
- ☒ Charge any **UNDERPAYMENT** or credit any **OVERPAYMENT** in the indicated fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1442.
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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity Fee Description

2. ☒ Check enclosed.

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid
		Surcharge-late filing fee or oath	1051	130	2051	65	
		Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	1052	50	2052	25	
		Non-English specification	1053	130	1053	130	
		Ex parte reexam. fee	1812	2520	1812	2520	
		Utility filing fee	1001	750	2001	375	
		Design filing fee	1002	330	2002	165	
		Plant filing fee	1003	520	2003	260	
		Reissue filing fee	1004	750	2004	375	
		Provisional filing fee	1005	160	2005	80	

SUBTOTAL (1)

\$0.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

tot. claims	9	-	20*	=	0	x	\$18	=	0	1403	280	2403	140	Request for Oral Hearing	
ind. claims	3	-	3*	=	0	x	\$84	=	0	1501	1300	2501	650	Utility/Reissue Issue Fee	
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claims							\$280	=		1502	470	2502	235	Design Issue Fee	
Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
		Claims in excess of 20	1202	18	2202	9	1806	180	1806	180	1806	180	1806	IDS Submission	
		Independent claims in excess of 3	1201	84	2201	42	8021	40	8021	40	8021	40	8021	Assignment	
		Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	1203	280	2203	140	1801	750	2801	375	2801	375	2801	For Filing RCE	750.00
		*Reissue independent claims over original patent	1204	84	2204	42	1802	900	1802	900	1802	900	1802	Expedited Design	
		*Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	1205	18	2205	9									

OTHER (indicate below):

SUBTOTAL (2)

\$0.00

* or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

SUBTOTAL (3)

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